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REPRESENTATIVE OF POLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and referring to the note relating to Security Council resolution 733 (1992) on the situation in Somalia, has the honour to inform him that the Government of Poland introduced a complete embargo on the deliveries of weapons, military equipment and services to Somalia as early as 15 March 1991.

It is a firm principle of Poland's foreign policy not to deliver weapons to States where military conflicts are being waged.

In practice, Poland does not provide humanitarian assistance to Somalia. At present we concentrate our efforts on rendering assistance to the States which have emerged from the former Soviet Union and to Turkey, as well, owing to the recent natural disasters.
